Cheating of Job Seekers

1318. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that a large number of persons seeking jobs in foreign countries particularly in gulf countries are cheated by agents, fake agents and visa racketeers on the false promise of securing jobs for them ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard :

(c) what is the number of such racketeers apprehended during the last two years for their misdemeanour ; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to save the job seekers from exploitation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) The complaints are received regaiding cheating of job seekers by agents, fake agents and visa racketeers. The complaints regarding cheating are immediately referred to the police authorities for necessary action at their and as these constitute cognizable offence under the Emigration Act, 1983. Complaints are also made by parsons direct to the Police but information in this regard is not maintained.

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Labour takes stringent action against the Recruiting Agents who are registered with the Ministry of Labour if they are found violating the provisions of the Emigration Act, 1983. In 1988, the Protector General of Emigrants has cancelled the Registration Certificate of two recruiting agents and suspended the Registration Certificates of 23 recruiting agents against whom serious complaints were received. Measures have been taken to streamline the existing procedure and have more effective supervision of the working of the recruiting agents.

1319. [*Transferred to the 4th May,* 1989]

Encouragement to Milk Processing in Punjab

1320. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the M.nister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to encourage milk processing in Punjab ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ; and

(c) what steps have been taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) to (c) The Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Number of Unemployed Persons in Punjab

1321. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be plased to state :

(a) what is the present number of unemployed persons upto the age of 35 years in Punjab and Chandigarh respectively ;

(b) what is the number out of them who are likely to be provided employment under the various schemes upto the end of current financial year ; and

(c) what is likely to be the total addition to the number of 'unemployees' during this period ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR

Allotment of Industrial plots in Patparganj, Delhi

1323. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that about Rs. 13 crores have been blocked for about an year without being put to any productive purpose because of the delay in the allotment of industrial plots in patparganj Delhi ;

(b) if so the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to to expedite the allotment of the plots and make use of the collected money ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) to (c) Department of Industries Delhi Administration has reported that applications f&r allotment in Functional Industrial Estates Patparganj were invited so as to reach that office by 25th May 88. About 26000 applications were received. Because of the large number of applications Delhi Administration has decided to make allotment by draw of lots to be held shortly.

Setting up of office of press Information Bureau at Bhubaneshwar

1324. SHRI JAGAD1SH JANI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up the office of the Press Information Bureau at Bhubaneshwar during this year; and

(b) if so, the steps taken therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K.K. TEWARY) : (a) and (b) Opening of a branch office of Press Information Bureau at Bhubaneshwar is included in the 7th Plan Schemes of P.I.B. However, the implementation of the Plan Scheme depends on the availability of resources.

बाजार हस्तक्षेप कोष

1325. डा० रत्नाकार पाण्डेय : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने 30 करोड़ रूपये से "बाजार हस्तक्षेप कोष" स्थापित करने का निर्णय किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके मुख्य उद्देश्य क्या हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) और (ख) जी हां । राष्ट्रीय डेयरी विकास बोर्ड द्वारा 30 करोड़ रू. का मार्केट इण्टरवेंशन फण्ड तैयार करने का निर्णय लिया गया है जिससे खाद्य तेलों और तिलहनों में मार्केट इण्टरवेंशन आपरेशन्स द्वारा संभावित घाटों को पूरा किया जा सके । राष्ट्रीय डेयरी विकास बोर्ड, ऐसे मार्केट इण्टरवेंशन आपरेशनों के लिए ऐसी कीमतों पर आयातित तेल प्राप्त करेगा जिससे फण्ड तैयार करने के लिए अतिरिक्त स्टाक तैयार करने में मदद मिलेगी । राष्ट्रीय डेयरी विकास बोर्ड घरेलू तिलहन और खाद्य तेलों की खरीद फसल कटने के तुरन्त बाद ऐसी कीमतों पर करेगा जिससे तिलहन उगाने वाले किसानों को प्रोत्साहन मिलेगा । मार्केट इण्टरवेंशन आपरेशन के तहत खरीदे गए खाद्य तेलों की बिक्री तेल व तिलहनों की कमी वाले मौसम में की जाएगी ताकि उपभोक्ताओं को लाभ हो सके ।